

BRIDEGROOM WON'T EXPLAIN SHOOTING

But Holstein Tells Detective He May Solve Mystery When He Recovers.

BULLET IS EXTRACTED

Young Couple Belong to Two Prominent Families in Plainfield, N. J.

The shooting of George Meade Holstein, Jr., engineer, in his apartment at 68 East Eighty-eighth street, Sunday night was just as much a mystery last night as it was when the police were first called in to find him with a bullet in his shoulder and his bride of two months bending over him crying and talking hysterically about burglars. Holstein, who is still a patient in Reception Hospital, refused yesterday and again last night to discuss the shooting with Detective Veal, the investigator from the East Eighty-eighth street station assigned to the mystery.

A bullet was extracted from Holstein's shoulder yesterday. Detective Veal was at his bedside when surgeons took him to the operating room.

"Wait until I get better and I'll tell you all about it," Veal said the engineer told him.

Veal spent much time yesterday examining the area where the house in which the Holsteins live and the house just to the east—the area into which the mystery burglar who fired at Holstein leaped to escape. He searched the two rooms occupied by the couple in the hope that the burglar hid the gun before escaping, but he found nothing.

Mrs. Flora Aul, from whom the Holsteins rent their rooms, could add nothing to the story she told Sunday night.

From Mrs. Holstein Veal obtained a repetition of the story of the shooting. She said she and her husband were entering their rooms when a man appeared before them in the semi-darkness and, without speaking, fired one shot. She said he leaped out of the window.

Inquiries at Plainfield, N. J., where Holstein formerly lived, developed the fact that he and Mrs. Holstein have been married only two months and that both are members of prominent families there. Holstein, who has been employed by the American Radiator Company in this city, was graduated from Princeton in 1917. During the war he served in an artillery regiment at the front.

Mrs. Holstein is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Barnhart of Hillside avenue, Plainfield, while her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holstein, have their home in Watchung avenue.

BONUS SWEEP ASIDE IN TAX BILL RUSH

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ceed \$50,000, to 25 per cent. on the amounts in excess of \$10,000,000. Thirteen Republicans joined the Democratic minority in supporting the amendment, which, it was explained, is designed to prevent wealthy individuals from escaping the payment of surtax through the division of their property among their relatives. Republicans voting for it were Capper, Cummins, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kenyon, La Follette, Lenroot, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Townsend and Willis.

By a vote of 37 to 22 the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Jones, Democrat (New Mexico), proposing to allow partnerships and individuals to elect whether they should pay taxes on the net income from their business at the corporation or individual income rates.

On motion of Senator Reed the Senate voted 32 to 31 to strike out the Lodge amendments allowing holding companies to deduct from their capital stock tax the amount of such tax paid on the stock of their subsidiaries.

On motion of Senator Pomeroy, Democrat (Ohio), the Senate voted 41 to 24, to make the capital stock tax on all corporations the same as at present—\$1 on each \$1,000 of capital stock in excess of \$5,000.

Another effort to continue the excess profits tax after this calendar year failed, the Senate rejecting 38 to 36, an amendment by Senator Reed proposing a tax of 30 per cent. on net profits of corporations in excess of 50 per cent. of the invested capital. The amendment was supported by seven Republicans, Capper, Johnson, Kenyon, La Follette, McNary, Norbeck and Norris.

In rapid succession the Senate rejected three amendments proposing changes in the corporation income tax rate of 15 per cent. previously agreed upon. The first amendment, by Senator Edge, Republican, proposed retention of the present 10 per cent. rate, the second, by Senator Walsh (Mass.), was for a graduated tax of 10 to 20 per cent. and the third, by Senator Lenroot, proposed a 10 per cent. rate in the case of corporations having net profits of 8 per cent. or less.

On a tie vote, 52 to 52, the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Kenyon, Republican (Iowa), proposing a tax equivalent to 15 per cent. of the value of tax exempt securities transferred as parts of estates, provided such securities were issued six months after the passage of the act. Previously, by a vote of 33 to 25, the Senate had rejected an amendment by Senator La Follette, Republican (Wis.), which would have imposed the same tax and also a 10 per cent. tax on the transfer of tax exempt securities issued before the passage of the act.

Senator Smoot, Republican (Utah), brought up the sales tax again, proposing his original 3 per cent. manufacturers' levy with a 10 per cent. corporation tax, a 32 per cent. maximum income surtax rate and a capital stock tax. It was rejected without a record vote.

Reconsidering its former action, the

Senate voted to allow original purchasers of Liberty and Victory bonds an exemption equal to the interest on money borrowed to purchase or carry those bonds. The Senate previously had agreed to allow an exemption only on the difference between the interest on the money borrowed and the amount of interest received from the bonds.

DIAZ IN PHILADELPHIA HONORS LIBERTY BELL

Italian General Cheered by Huge Crowds.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Gen. Diaz, Commander in Chief of the armies of Italy, spent a strenuous afternoon in Philadelphia receiving the homage of former countrymen and thousands of other citizens.

The general passed most of the morning at the suburban home of Major George J. Tyler, former State Commander of the American Legion. Then he went to City Hall, where the official honors of the city were extended by Mayor Moore, surrounded by hundreds of prominent citizens, in the lavishly decorated reception room of the city executive.

The Mayor was decorated by Ambassador Ricci, who accompanied the Italian General, with the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Later Gen. Diaz was driven through cheering crowds to Independence Hall, where he saluted the statue of George Washington and laid a wreath on the Liberty Bell.

COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT DECIDES TO RESIGN

Deputies' Fight Against U. S. Treaty Causes Friction.

BOGOTA, Nov. 7 (Associated Press).—Opposition in the Colombian Chamber of Deputies to the administration of President Suarez reached such a point to-day that the President decided to resign from office. The Congress will meet tomorrow to elect a provisional President to act until the next elections are held.

Gen. Jorge Holguin, former Foreign Minister, is prominently mentioned for the position of Provisional President. No untoward events have occurred in connection with President Suarez's decision to resign.

A Bogota despatch on November 5 indicated an increasingly strained situation between the administration of President Suarez and the Chamber of Deputies. It reported the rise of opposition in the Chamber of Deputies to approval of the treaty between Colombia and the United States, which already has been ratified by the Colombian Senate, but it did not appear whether the opposition was figuring importantly in the dispute between the Executive and the lower Chamber.

THEATRE ROBBED OF \$7,000.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Three masked men to-day held up and robbed the treasurer of a motion picture theatre and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$10,000 cash, the Saturday night and Sunday editions.

ARBuckle's TRIAL OPENS WITH FIGHT

Charges of Third Degree Methods and Tampering With Witnesses Made.

BOTH SIDES ACCUSERS

Chambermaid Ordered Before Grand Jury After Talk With District Attorney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Charges of third degree methods by the prosecution and attempted tampering with witnesses by the defence were shot back and forth to-day in the case of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, when he appeared for trial in the Superior Court and a week's postponement was granted by the court.

Kate Brennan is a chambermaid at the St. Francis Hotel who has never testified in the case, nor has she been subpoenaed by either side, but it was learned to-day that she went on duty at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the party in the Arbuckle suite, where Miss Rappe was injured, and that if summoned she could tell a great deal about the party.

Gavin McNab, attorney for Arbuckle, first brought matters to a head by saying he had talked with a woman who knew something about the case, and that he had learned later that she had been summoned before the Grand Jury for a perjury examination. McNab said he maintained the right of the defence to talk to any witnesses and resented the imputation that conversations with witnesses were attempts to "tamper" with them.

Judge Louderback said both sides were supposed to know the law and the question of availability of witnesses for questioning was not before the court for decision.

Later District Attorney Brady said information had reached him that Kate Brennan had been approached by emissaries of the defence, who talked over her testimony with her and asked her to change her story, and he added he had been informed she had agreed to do so.

"I summoned her to my office," said Mr. Brady, "and she turned hostile and refused to talk except before the Grand Jury and I am going to have her there. The defence may ask witnesses any proper questions in proper circumstances but we won't have witnesses in-roached in dark alleys."

Charles H. Brennan, another of Arbuckle's attorneys, also made a statement that the District Attorney's office was using "third degree" methods and knowingly stifling testimony that would aid Arbuckle.

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